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CHINA SEA.

NEWCHWANG DISTRICT.

Temporary Lightship off the Entrance

R. F. COBBOLD,

Hon. Secretary.

NEXT, the 13th Instant, at 4.30 p.m.

Report, to cleat a Committee.

Hongkong, April D, 1896,

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Notices of Firms. NOTIOE.

ATR. GEORGE HUTTON POTTS has THE Annual MEETING will be held at

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NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CHRISTIAN SOPHUS OSCAR VON DER HEYDE in our Firm CRASED from the 20th February last.

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1896.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. K. KIYOOKA, SUB-MANAGER, will take OHARGE of this

OFFICE. By Order. H. U. JEFFRIES,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 7, 1898. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NAVAGATION COMPANY,

NOTICE. UNDER Instructions from the Directors, Mr. H. A. RITCHIE will TAKE CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this per position to one where she is of no use

Port on and after the 9th Instant. ALF. WOOLLEY, Adling Reporintendent, Hongkong, April 9, 1890.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

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DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.80 for 9
p.m. precisely. Visiting BRETHERN are cordially invirue to attend. Hongrous, April 9, 1899.

to the Liao River. NOTICE is hereby given that the Tem-porary Lightship Omega has been

moored in place of the Lightship Newchwang off the ENTRANCE to the LIAO

744 Vertical line, the upper one red, at a height of 66 feet above the sea and visible at a distance of 5 miles, and the lower one white, at a height of 41 feet and visible 10 miles, in clear weather.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. E. W. MAITLAND will Act as Scoretary.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. RAY,

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Hongkong, April 8, 1896.

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pended, and it is surmounted by a black ball. Her fore and mizzen topmasts are In foggy or thick weather a gong will be sounded at intervals of one minute. If the lightship be driven from her prothis per position to one where one is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual lights will not be exhibited, but a small fixed red light will be shown at each end of the vessel; the ball will be struck at soon as possible and until struck it will be surmounted by a

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Imperial Maritime Quetoms, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 2nd April, 1896.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1894.

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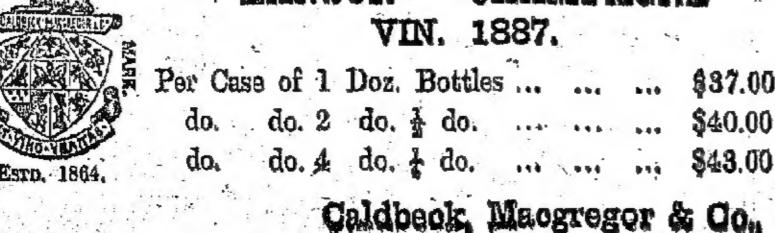
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For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-

day, the 15th April.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

the 24th April.

Malta, and Gibraltar.

closing the Mails, &c.

closed as follows :-

11.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

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DEPARTURES.

Glenartney, for Singapore and New York.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Taksang, from Shanghai, &c., 57

Per Albingia, from Penang, &c., 276 Chi-

DEPARTED.

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April 11; -

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 13th April, 1896, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 1, Smith's Villas, Magazine Gap, the Residence of J. LAMKE, Esq.,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising :-DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in TAPESTRY and BLACK and GOLD MATCHING, REMAINING DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, CHIFFONIEE, CARD TABLE, LADY'S INLAID WRITING TABLE, CENTRE TABLE, BEVELLED OVER-MANTEL BRACKETS, STATUARY, CLOCK, ORNAMENTS, VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES, FRENCH JARDINIERES, CANTON

BLACKWOOD, BRASS CORNICES, . HANGINGS and CUBTAINS, CAMPETS and Rues, &c. ONE COTTAGE PIANO by WEIDEN-LANFER In Good CONDITION; Valuable KNIIOHINE SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, OVERMANTELS, side arms. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, and ARMCHAIRS, DINNER WAGGON, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASSWARE, sharp. CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, &c. -

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Hongkong, April 11, 1896.

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THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 14th April, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his

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A SMALL LOT OF JEWELLERY, including: PEARL BRACELETS and Fixuer Rings.

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Auction eer.Hongkong, April 10, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR TLENTSIN. The Steamship Nanchang, Captain FINLAYSON, will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 11, 1896.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Williams, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1896.

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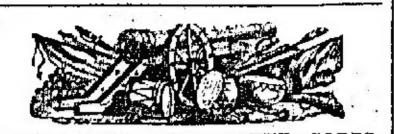
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 17th Inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been offected.

Consignees are heroby notified that before delivery of the Cargo can be obtained they most sign an Average Bond, which is lying at the Office of the Undersigned. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.



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TTONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORP CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 18rit APRIL, 1896.

GENERAL. No. 391. - DRILL - Commandant' parade, at 5 p.m., on MONDAY, 13th last. Uniform :-

pines, and side arms.

FIELD BATTERY - Serge, caps, car-

MACHINE GUN CO. - Thaki deill, M'lles, B'men & H'burg Dorothea Rickmers (s) Arnhold, Kurberg&Co. April 17. caps, carbines, and side arms. No. 392. -ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CORPS-WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, by His Excellency the Governon and His Ex-collency the GENERAL OFFICER COMMAND. San Francisco....... Queen Elizabeth Showan & Co......... Quick despatch. ing. All Members to attend unless a medical certificate is furnished before parade, or on leave specially sanctioned by Com-Shanghai and Kohé ... Maria Valerio (a) Sander & Co......... April 14. Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Thales (8)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 12, daylight. mandant. To fall in at Headquarters at

3.55 p.m. sharp. Uniform :-FIELD BATTERY, - Review order, Cloth (Officers to wear silver belts), helmets with fittings, carbines, and side arms. MACHINE CUN CO.-Review order,

CHANDELIERS, BRACKET and TABLE LAMPS. | Sergo, holmets with fittings, carbines, and Transport will be provided for the Dock Detachment, to leave Docks at 3.20 p.m.

> Signallers to attend in Serge, belts, and holmets with fittings, NOTE All further Corps orders until next drill season will be sent out in Express form.

FIELD BATTERY. Swift, British gunboat, for Yokohama. No. 393.-JOINED - E. HERBST bas been permitted to join as a Signaller, dated Macduff, for Moja. No. 394. — DRILLS,—Headquarters

Sui Sang, for Singapore and Calcutta. TUESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Company. Incertay, for Takau. Headquarters, TUESDAY, 9 p.m., Com-Taksang, for Canton. Headquarters, THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m.,

Headquarters, THURSDAY, 9 p.m., Kowloon Docks, TUESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Kowloon Docks, THURSDAY, 5.30

p.m., Company; Plain Clothes for these parades. No. 395,—SIGNALLING—TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 5,30 p.m., at Head? quarters, with flag.

"A" MACHINE GUN COMPAÑY. No. 389—DRILLS — TUESDAY, 5.30p.m., Company, Plain Clothes. TUESDAY, 9 p.m., Company, Plain

THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Company, Plain THURSDAY, 9 p.m., Company, Plain Clothes.

Applications from Gentlemen desirous of joining the Corps should be sent to Volun-TEER HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations, &c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

> By Order, L. A. C. GORDON, CAPTAIN, R.A..

Adjutant, H. K. V.C. Hongkong, April U., 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 141.

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ARRIVALS.

April 10 :--

Evandale, British eteamer, 2,468, Buyers

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April 11 |--

Taksang, British steamer, 977; W. H.

Skuld, Norwegion steamer, 914, Chr.

Rafen, Saigon April 6, Rico.-HARLING,

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Per Glenariney, for Singapore, 917 Ch Per Cheang Hye Teng, for Amoy, 10

Per Chow Fa, for Bangkok, 16 Chinese. Per Wattan, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. ATOTICE is hereby given that Per See Sang, for Singapore, 4 Euro-1 9-POUNDER and MACHINE GUN eans, and \$86 Chinese. PRACTICE will be CARRIED OUT by the

Per Ancona, from Hongkong a for Kobe, Mrs A. Fitzgerald, and Mr R. R. Grindlay: for Yokohama, Mes J. T. Harrison, Mrs. Z. Loonard, Mrs F. Lyll, Mrs Woolley and 2 children. For Yokohama : from London. Mr R. E. Large; from Malta, Mr J. I. P. Berch ; from Brindisi, Mr R. C. Hope, Mr and Mrs Reed. Mr and Miss Reed from Bombay, Mr G. de Herring Smith ; from Singapore, Mr Royama. - For Nagasaki: from Singapore, Mrs Sahme. For Kobe : from Singapore, Miss Astrid Naces. To DEPART.

Per Jacob Christensen, for Saigon, 50 Chi Per Victoria, for Amoy, 232 Chinese.

Per Marie Jobsen, for Hollow, 12 Chi-Per Thales, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Tuksang reports

Had variable winds and thick fogs through-

EXPORT CARGOES. Por P. & O. s.s. Formosa, sailed 7th Mr J. Kinghorn April:-For Manchester, 100 bales Weste Mr W. Krumme Silk; for London, 2.486 bales Hemp from Manila, 377 pkgs. Tea from Amoy, 60 bales | Mrs Lloyd and 3 chil-Commander and Mrs Waste Silk, 169 cases Chinaware, 24 cases Blackwoodware, 5 cases Silk Piece Goods, Miss L'oyd 70 cases Caucs, 199 bags Galangal, 110 Mr E. Lobel casks Ginger, 50 cases Ginger and 53 pkgs. Sundries.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kaisar-i-Hind, sailed 9th April :- For London, 140,bales Canes, 5 tales Wasto Silk, 4 pkgs. Sandries, 509 pkge. Tea, containing 10,689 lbs. Congou; for France, 345 bales Raw Silk, I case Silk Piece Goods and 7 cases Curios; for Milan, 40 bales Raw Silk ; for Gibraltar, 100 pkgs. Ten, 2 cases Silk Piece Goods and 3 pkgs.

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For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th April. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Elektra, at 8.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 13th April. For SWATOW, & DELI .-Per Tai Lee, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 13th April.

For BANGKOK .-Per Frogner, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 13th April. Por Machew, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April. For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA,

Per Tacoma, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April. For MANILA .-Per Zastro, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th April. For SINGAPORE & PENANG .-

B.C., & TACOMA, WASH.-

Per Propontis, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the I4th April. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONO LULU, VICTORIA, B.C. & PORT-LAND, OREGON. Per Alimore, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 15th April. For AMOY & MANILA. Per Limeralda, at 4.30 a.m., on Wedness doy, the loth April,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Sbipping.

Date o' Leaving. Harrow leaves for Japan. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S Australian Ports Changsha (s) Butterfield & Swire ... April 24, at 3 p.m. CATHEDRAL .-- 18T SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Matina; Venite, Burrowes; Psalms, Jones, Camidge; To Doum, 97, Turle; Anthem, 100, Bleased is Kobe and Yokohama. Strathnovis (a) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. April 15, at 5 p.m. he that cometh; Hymn, 133; Kyrie, 97, Turle; Offertory Sentences, 15 London & Ports of Cali Peshawur (8) P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 23, at noon. Evensong :- Psalms, Garrett, Tomlinson, Wesley: Magnificat, Smart; Nunc London, v. S'pore, &c. Pingsuey (s).......... Holliday, Wise & Co., About April 21. Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 498, 129, UNION CHURCH. -- APRIL 12TH. a.m.:-Hymn, No. 16 (2nd tune), Houghton; Hymn, No. 415 (2nd tune), Smart; Hymn, No. 280 (2nd tune), Mason; Paalm, No. 95 (Dauble Chant), Robinson; Anthem, 'In-

tune), Ewing; Hymn, No. 487 (1st tune), Hopkins. Vancouver (B.C.). & Empress of India (s) ... Canadian Pice R. Co. April 29, at noon. Weslevan methodist church (Wanchai.)— APRIL 12TH. 10.80 a.m.: - Hymns, 654, 637, 616, 326. The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Sydney, with 6 p.m.:-Hymns, 269, 287, 74, 88; Psalms, LXII-LXIV.

cline thine ear : Novello.

p.m.: Hymo, No. 486 (Angelus), Schef-

Hopkins; Hymn, No. 308 (Consecra-

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Per Strathnevis, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-ST. Jous's CATHEDRAL,-Parade Service at 8.30 s.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the Per Vetone, at 11.31 a.m., on Friday, 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 6th Sundays in the month. Evensoug at 5.45. Evening Service by Naval and Military Chaplains

Usion Chunch, Kennedy Read,-Minister, Rev. G. J. Williams .- Services at 11.00 a.m. and The French Contract Packet Salasie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDUAL .- Sundays and the 15th April, with Mails for the Fostival Days of Obligation-Mass, 6 A.M., 7,30 United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Wook Days-Mass, 6 A.M. yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits and 7.30 A.M. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Nov., Dec., 5 P.M.; March, April, Sept., Oct., Madras, the Australasian Colonies, 5.30; May, June, July, Aug., 6 Aden, Natal, and the Cape, Egypt, St. Joseph's Chapel (Gardon Road) .- Mass,

with Sermon in English, at 9, A.M. on Sundays The usual hours will be observed in and Festival Days of Obligation. St. Francis' Church (Wanchai) .- 6 a.m., Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.80 A.M., Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese, Benedic-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. tion, 5 P.M.

St. Anthony Chapel (West Point) .- Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 A.M. Foust of be despatched on THURSDAY, the Obligation, 7.30 A.M. 16th April, with Mails for Japan, San St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors Francisco, the United States, Canada, Home, - Service on Sunday, at 11 A.H. and Honolula, Peru, &c., which will be 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at Il A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and

11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correson the 4th, at the Evening Service. pundence may be posted on board the Westevan Methodist Chunch .- Chaplain. Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra A.M. and 6 P.M. in the Wesleyen Church, Wan-GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL, Service in the German language by Paster R. F. F. Gott-

schalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel The British Contract Packet Peshawur wil of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, with Mails for the United MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Shipping. Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-Noon .- Kiccilin leaves for Shanghai. mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Dardames leaves for London. The usual hours will be observed in closing

Auctions. 2.45 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Mr J Lamke, No. 1, Smith's Villas, Magazine Gap.

Meeting. 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Peak Church at St. Paul's College, Miscellaneous. Goods per Glenearn undelivered after

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Agents at the Coast Porte,

BIRTH. On the 10th Inst., at Instow, N. Davon, the Wife of Captain EDWARD CHICKESTER.

Daylight. - Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. R.N., of a Son. at 7.15 p.m.

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The China Atlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1826.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARSED SUEZ CANAL, (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER). OUTWARD BOUND :- Amarapoora, March Hysan, 20; Breconshire, Glengarry, Hertha, Manile, Natal, Toucer, April 4; Moyune, Borneo, Pathan, Myrmidon, Aggi, Bellona, St. Ronald, (Formosa).

fler; Hymn, No. 338 (St. Raphael), HOMEWARD BOUND :- Fallodon Hall, Lention), Lowry; Hymn, No. 408 (1st now, Murch 3; Aden, 6; Achilles, 10; Orestes, 13; Borneo, Palawan, Pyrrhus, Kaisow, 17; Merionethshire, Ningchow, 27 : Prinz Heinrich, Port Adelaide, 31.

> the FRENCH MALL of 13th March, inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 14th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on

he N. P. s.s. Victoria arrived at Yokohama on the 9th inst., and was to sail 10th instant. The O. & O. s.s. Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 21st ulto.,

and leaves for this port, via Nagisaki on the morning of the 11th instant, and 16th inst. The s.s. Empress of India left Vanconver on the 30th March for Hongkong, The P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left

hama and Nagasaki, on the 30th ultimo. Steamers Expected. The s.e. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta left Singapore for this port on the 7th

The s. s. Deike Rickmers, of Rickmer's Line, from Europe, left Singapore on be expected here on the 14th. The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Maria Valerie

left Singapore for this port on the 8th Rev. Wm. Musson.—Divine Service at 10,39 The China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan, the memorialists hope to enter upon sucfrom Australian ports, left Port Darwis on the 9th inst., for this port, and day, the 19th inst.

The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru,

from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst. Latest Advices. The s.s. Glengyle, from New York and Thursday afternoon, the 9th instant. The Nav. Gen. Ital. s.s. Letimbro left Bombay on the 9th inst., and is expected

here on or about the 28th instant. CHOLERA and small-pox were on the increase at Calcutta on the 25th March.

Our of twenty-four years spent at Singapore a Chinaman has been comfortably housed in gaul for ninoteen years. He considers himself badly used when he is turned out.

THE Empress of China, from Hongkong on 8th inst. arrived at Shanghai on Friday at 11.30 p.m., and left for Nagasaki at 10 a.m. next day, where she is expected to arrive at 4 p.m. on Sunday,

THE handicap competition of the Hongkong Chess Club for the President's Cup has reached the final stage, the finalists being Colonel O'Gorman and Mr P. C. Souza. Both players belong to the first-class, and in the semi-final round defeated; respectively, Mr C. A. M. de Josos and Mr H. M. Basto.

man, who scorns the allegation : 'Looking back along the trackless pathways of the future, he descried the footsteps of an invisible hand.' He says it is not Irish, but a miserable attempt to bring discredit on much-maligued country.

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon-Tai-lee, Honam, Rhosina, H. M. S. Centurion, schooner Esmeralda, Otaru Mari Freje, Azamor, Nord, Cosmopolitan-Tacoma, Wuotan.

Aberdeen-Strathesk, Ocampo.

THE following were the preparations at Singapore for the reception of Ll Hung Chang :- As soon as the vessel arrives, the steamer will be boarded by the Chineso Consul and his secretary, and also by representatives of the Governor. His Excellency will be conveyed in a Government launch to Johnston's Pier, and, from there will drive to Government House, where he will be entertained at luncheon. A number of the Chinese merchants of Singapore will attend at Government House, and will be received by their distinguished countryman. The suite is to be entertained at the

hai between the China Navigation Co. steamer Pekin (Captain Downie) and the Normandie (Capt. Berg), the N.-C. Dails WHISKY marked 'E' is universally News says :-- We are informed that Capt local connoisseurs to be superior to any Berg went on board the Pekin after the was beached, and told Captain Downie that he put his engines astern before the collision. but the screw canted the head of the Nor-We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits mandie to port, instead of to starboard, as to be genuine when bought direct from us he hoped. Capt, Berg scknowledged that in the Colony or from our authorised his vessel was entirely to blame for the collision; but it is now understood that the liability will have to be determined in the usual manner.

> RACHALS and Brinsmoad's Pianos have no rival for tone, etrough and appearance -18 W. Robinson & Co.

COLONEL Tidy, of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment stationed at Ceylon, has applied to the Major-General Commanding for permission to form a bicycle section of The publication of this since commenced his Regiment, and to indent home for twenty five machines of the Rever type. Is the bad used 'Tommy' to be expected to 'full-off in sections?'

H.M.S. Peacock is coming on to Hongkong from Singaporo via Bangkok, The Swift left to-day for Yokohama on route for the sealing ground in the Behring Sea. The Pigmy will arrive from Canton on the 14th inst., and will prepare for carrying out similar duty as the Swift. The Redpole will be in-3; Chowtai, 6; Benlauers, Olympia, 13; spected by Capt. Chichester on Monday, and Glengyle, 17; Ce lon, Erato, Malacca, will then proceed on a fifteen days' cruise, returning to Hongkong, calling at Amoy, Foodbow, Makung (Pescadores), and Takow

A ME H. Somers, writing to the Japan Advertiser from Hongkong under date of 10th March last, warns speculators against the attempt to boom that unfortunate country-Bornoo,' and reminds the people of Japan of the fate of the people of left Singapore on Tuesday, the 7th | Hongkong who were badly bitten' by speculating in Borneo. He alleges many reasons why Borneo can never be exploited. and sets forth a gloomy catalogue of failures since 1888. It will be interesting to see what the B. N. B. Herald has to say in for this port, via ports of call, on the defence of Borneo, for which high hopes are entertained at the present moment, Mr Somers' allegations should not be alvia Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, Jowed to go unanswered. Borneo is certainly 'on the boom 'again, and under enmay be expected here on or about the lightened management—such as it has at present—ought to have a very promising

THE Tokio Chamber of Commerce has me-San Francisco for this port, via Yokomorialised the Japanese Diet and the Ministers for Finance and for Agriculture and Commerce, to abolish the import duty on wool. From the memorial it is evident that the Japanese hope to import the raw material from Australia and to enter upon an the 7th just, for this port, and she may era of manufacture in woollen fabrics. With cheaper labour and a plentiful supply of cheap coal (which may be expected to grow dearer, however, as the demand increases) cessful competition with European manumay be expected here on or about Sun- facturers. If the study of the art of weav. ing is not neglected, they say, it does not seem a difficult task for Japanese to place themselves on an equal footing with Europeans in the course of a few years, while they assert that the Japanese are much su-Straits, left Singapore for this port on perior in the production of fine art designs and in the delicacy of their handiwork. The Japanese ere a plucky race. They certainly do not require to pray the Scottish weaver's prayer: 'Lord, gies a guid conceit o' cor-

> SINGAPORE like Hongkong is agitating itself over the question of reliable vital statis. tics. On the 2nd inst. the new system introduced into Singapore by the Municipal Council was put in force. Under this aya. tem Drs Jansz and Lim Boon Keng will take direct charge of the work for at least three months. The town has been divided into two parts, and each doctor will supervise one of those parts. The Police will inform them of every death that takes place, and it will be their duty to examine every dead body with a view to ascertain accurate. ly the cause of death. The Council hopes that, with these arrangements, the cause or causes of the abnormal death-rate will be discovered. It would thus appear that a Municipal Council has its uses. A proper system of registration would probably have been in force in Hong. kong at the present moment if the Sanitary Board of the time could have done something more than hold academic discussions on sanitary subjects. Without a revenue of its own, without even a proper staff of officials, it was obliged to make its recommendations to the Government, which carried out its own schemes in its own way. CEYLON is up in arms against the London

> Dock Charges which, unless modified, are expected to drive away shipping from London. An impost of 3d. per ton is to be laid upon tea; but the most important proposal, in the eyes of the Ceylon shippers, is the insistence by the Dock Companies upon landing cargoes solely on the quays of the docks; and forbidding overside discharge into lighters, which will heavily increase the cost of conveyance to outside wharves and warehouses. In that way it would give the dock companies-themselves warehousemen-almost a monopoly of storing goods prior to their removal from bond. One of our Colombo contemporaries suggests that ! the Dock Companies should voluntarily reduce their capital to an interest-paying point, or that the British Government, in view of the great national interests concerned, should take over the docks at an assessed price, This would, of course, be determined by the average earnings of the past three years, and the Dock Companies would by such a course probably suffer much more than by some voluntary re-adjustment of capital.' Whatever arrangement may be arrived at ultimately, it is evident from the comments of Home trade journals that if the Companies insist on their new chargesand it is only fair to state that the shareholders in these Companies do not appear to be deriving lucrative returns on their capital-the trade of London will be injuriously affected.

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THE Rev. G. H. Davies, of Hongkong, the clergyman whom the majority of the Church Body of St. John's Cathedral refused to have to take the Rev. R. F. Cobbold's work during that gentleman's leave of absence, has been appointed to the Chaplainey of the English Church at Kobe.

In his weekly share report dated 11th April, Mr Erich Goorg writes :-

Easter Holidays have, in a small measure interfered with business, but a fair amount of transactions have been put through since at rather fluctuating rates, and at the close read. the market is rather quiet for a good many stocks, especially Punjoms, which, after the last boom, holders are desiring to soll in order to make their profits. In my last circular I quoted the issue rate of the new Chinese loan at 98; it ought to have been 982. The latest London quotation is 21 per cent, premium (£ 011).

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, cprrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering pennant, to convey men ashere to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about of Mining Promoters in London having

RELIABLE advices from Chengtu inform us (China Gazette) that some of the mandarine in the Szechuen outrages are beginning to still to us quite recently, in October, 1895, who were cashiered last year for their part re-appear upon the scene of their former exploits!

THE Chungking correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes :- On the pretext of holidays there are not even any meetings contiguous to the Southern Boundary now to discuss the question of the Japanese Concession. But it would seem as if it must be settled shortly, one of the gentlemen replacing Mr Chinda at Shanghai having been appointed Consulat Shasi, and the other made Japanese Consul here.

W. Rominson & Co. have 150 Planes for Hire on Monthly Payments, also Pianos returned from Hiro cheap.

THE OCAMPO.

The damage sustained by the Ocampo appears to be very slight. A few plates hav been torn off, and the keel is slig tly ad within the means of the small capital at twisted:

THE EXE.

It was expected that the steamer Exe would have been towed off this morning ther a mining staff consisting of three of the and that she would arrive in the harbour tugs Fame and Dragon set to work to haul off the steamer. They were only successful in moving the Exc a little, when the hawsers suapped. Another attempt is to be made to-morrow morning, the tugs have ing been supplied with stronger hawsers. The Captain of the Free is confident that she will be towed off at high water tomorrow morning.

The Ext is lying on a fist rock which is thickly covered with weeds. The fore three and a-half fathoms of water, and where she is clear of the rock at the stern there is five and a-half fathoms. At 6,30 scope of the occurrence to render assistance and after two unsuccessful pulls, consequent on the parting of the hawsers, she returned to harbour. She will proceed again at daylight to-morrow to make a further attempt and will be assisted by

LI HUNG CHANG AT SAIGON. HIS ROYAL RECEPTION.

Le Courrier de Saigon of Sunday, 5th April, gives an account of Li Hung Chang's reception at Saigon on the provious day. Fearing the tide would not allow of the Ernest Simons going up the river early in the day, the Lieutenant Governor, acting in co-operation with the Naval Commandant, sent a torpedo boat to meet the steamer as soon as she was sighted at Cape St. James, Li Hung Chang received a most cordial reception. All rivalities which may have survived since the Franco-Chiness war of 1885-86 were forgotten, and the population of Saigon turned out in all its splendour to render the honour and homage due to 'the Premier of China.' Although richly apparelled in the national costume, Li's simple bearing called forth the admiration of the throng. He seemed chatted with the passengers around him. are all B. to the shareholders only at par, His countenance exhibited hauteur, boncvolence, intelligence and nobility of cha- being. An issue of B shares will be offered sion on the history of China. It is also to an allottment of one B share for every very significant that his Excellency should share, whether A or B, registered in his make the present voyage on board a French | name : and it is proposed that an instalmail steamer at a time when the two allied ment of one dellar only shall be paid nations (France and Russia or Russia and for every share applied for, and that no attention! In- the evening at ten least two months' notice in respect of these p'clock a Government reception was held shares. When more money is required, a and a special holiday - performance of final issue will be made of the remaining The Great Mogul' was given at the 10,000 B shares on which an instalment of Theatre-this latter being a magnificent \$1 A share will be payable in the first spectacular display well calculated to as- instance, and these shares will be also offertonish His Excellency's suite, who were ed to the shareholders in the proportion of making their maiden voyage to the Pro- one to every five that they then hold vinces that had been detached from the Notice by advertisement will be given in Middle Kingdom. His Excellency, it due course. I shall be pleased to answer is opined, will make most instruct any questions. tive observations during his mission, The Chairman said-No questions being and will be able to make precise com- lasked gentlemen, I would now ask you to parisons of the relative progress made by appoint a Consulting Committee. The orthe several countries he passes through, dinary work we can conduct ourselves, but May the excellent intentions which at pre- in the case of a sale we should like to be sent aminate France towards Chine im- supported by a Consulting Committee. We press on this most elevated functionary of should not like to take the responsibility the Celestial Empire how vastly important of selling your property entirely on ourit is to him and to his country to remain the selves, and we are supposed to have a Confriend and ally of the French to the Ex- sulting Committee under the articles of trems Urient 1111 This is the concluding association. I have thought over the matbenediction, with the proper amount of ex- ter and I think the Consulting Committee

Theatre. The facade of the Theatre was culting Committee. prosented a charming spectacle. Le cond that suggestion. Courrier would have liked to see Chinese | Mr C. Lochbald-I would like to propose and Russian flags side by side with the an amendment. The amendment I would French national banners, but Chinese flags propose is that the Committee should have are rather difficult to manufacture in a the power of adding to their number. short space of time, and presumably the first instalment of the Tookin loan had gellency exturns from Kurons.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

The first general meeting of the shareholders in the Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited, was held to-day in the Company's Humphreys presided. The other gentle- ourselves. I shall be very pleased on the Office, Queen's Road Central. Mr J. D. men present were :- Dr Noble, Messes, G R. Stevens, C. Ewens, H. Crawford, J. S. Hagen, Hart Buck, A. H. Mancell, Inchbald, O. H. Grace, G. H. Petts, J. H. Cox, F. W. Hall, E. S. Kelly, W. H. Potts, W. B. Polishwalle, W. D. Sutton, and J. A. Jupp. The notice convening the meeting was

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, this is a statutory meeting which we are obliged to hold within four mouths from the date of the formation of the Company. The Company was registered on the 30th December last and as you know was formed for the purpose of purchasing and developing a large area of auriferous ground at Mount McDonald New South Wales. The proporties are known as p Olivers Freehold and the ' Earoka mine.' Both these properties were fully and accurately described in our prospectus and I need not therefore repost what you can re-read for yourselves

if you wish. Our prospects since then have improved owing to the attention been directed to this district by the success of the Wentworth, which was floated with a capital of £500,000 about four years ago and has since then returned £250,000 net dividends to the shareholders. Nearer in London with a Capital of £300,000 fully subcribed and later still since we bought the 'Olivers Freehold' and the 'Eureka, The Great Eastern Mine immediately London Syndicate and will doubtless be shortly floated. Euquiry has also been made for your mining properties and we have been asked by wire to name our price. We replied by wire that we were prepared to negotiate on the basis of £60,000 for the property in Cash and shares - and have since received a telegram from Mr Ackroyd to the following effect. 'Negotiating the sale of the entire block. Prospects are encouraging. We are not at all anxious to sell these mines even for this large sum of money because although it is a big price we believe that after we have developed and prospectour disposal we may do much better, either by floating a Company for a larger sum in Loudon or by working the mines if we have sufficient capital on our own account: After all the trouble we have taken to get toge-

most able and trust-worthy working mining managers in Australia and a staff of picked to-day. This morning at high water the working miners selected by them, we cortaioly are not in favour of too hastily parting with a property which given auflicient capital, is in our opinion certain to achieve results which will compare favourably with the best mining industries in Australia. Our last advices from the mines are dated the 13th ult. . The representative of our firm there Mr Willmott, Junt., informs us that while waiting for the transfer of the Eureka' they had employed their time in prospecting the 'Olivers,' and had a windless and everything fixed up over a spot where good gold had been obtained, but immediately on the transfer of the Eureka Mr Willmott, Senr., advised they should part of the vessel lying on the rock is in make a start at once with that mine; and finding that the shaft which had been sunk to a depth of 85 feet by the previous ownors had been sunk over the old workings, this morning H.M.S. Archer left for the and was therefore inscente and incapable wired on the 24th Feb : Oheaper to sink a now shaft for " Hareka." and on receiving our reply 'sink' Mr. Willmott pegged out a new shaft the same day 25ft. West of the old one, and on the 25th and 26th it was sunk to a depth of 7 ft. The logs were waiting to take the poppet heads. Work was then commenced to clear the heads ready for shifting, and they were shifted bodily and placed over the new shaft without the lightest kitch or damago. This will give you an idea of the class of man you have on the job. If you know what these heads

are, and the immense weight they are, and that they are surmounted by a sort of small covered but on the top to protect the men at their work in lifting the earth and throwing it down clear of the shafts. you will see there is an immense weight, and that performance, therefore, is a very good one. Tenders were then called for 150 feet, and these will be opened on the 16th. and we think they will be a good bit below the estimate, including timbering. The Engine and house are in good order, but a new dam will be built to supply the boiler with water as the present one would absurb too much power in pumping. We are expacting a telegram to give me the progress made up to date: and if it comes to hand during the meeting I will read it to you. Up to date 25,000 shares in the Company have been allotted or reserved for the mining staff in Australia, including 15,000 A and 10,000 B shares. We propose to offer to forget his elevated position whilst he the whole of the remaining shares, which irrespective of the market rate for the time racter! The important mission which his to the registered shareholders in the progovernment has charged him to fulfil to the portion of one B share for every share they Court of the Emperor of all the Russias is | hold. Every shareholder on the register one which will leave an indelible impres- on Thursday, the 23rd inst., will be entitled

are the centre of political further calls shall be payable without at

clamation marks, of our French contem- should be composed of gentlemen who know comothing about it and about the district. Elsewhere we read that on Saturday I would, therefore, suggest the names and hight, 4th last., grand illuminations were propose that Mr Geo. R. Stevens, Mr C. made at Government House and at the Ewens, and De Noble be appointed a Condecorated with flags and oriflammes, and | Captain Tillett-I am very pleased to se-

The Chairman - Nes, of sourse. Mr Inchbald-Have you no objection to ant arrived to sumble les Tonkinous to pro- | add that to your proposal ! I should like it yide a stock of dragon flags. The defect put within your proposition. I should like will probably be remedied before His Ex- to add with the right to add others to their number

The Chairman-I adopt the amendment, After consulting with Mr Ewens, the Chairman said Mr Ewens has advised me in that case to call the shareholders to do it. It would be no Consultling Committee if they were appointed by to call a meeting to add to the number of the Consulting Committee. Mr Inchbald-Mr Hart Buck might go

The Chairman-Mr Hart Buck is a partner of our fiem, and we are the General Managers. You will got the services of my son, of my firm and Mr Willmott down in Australia. You can get all these. You can consult with us on behalf of the shareholders in the event of anything happening. The ordinary run of business we will be quite able to deal with. I mentioned these name a hecause these gentlemen are all very large shareholders. two of them know all about it. Dr Noble is a very large shareholder and a large shareholder should go on. The other two are very large shareholders, and that is the reason I mentioned their names. Of course, think that the shareholders are safe when they are represented by these. The Goneral Managers will hold a very large proportion, say about one-fourth of the capital of the Company, and the Consulting Committee should hold a very large proportion of it.

Mr Inchbald was rising to speak again The Chairman said - Don't you think would have been better to have the thing discussed before the meeting instead of at

After further consultation, the Chairman said-It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Captain Tillett that Dr Noble. Mr G. R. Stevens, and Mr C. Ewens be appointed a Consulting Committee.

Carried unanimously. Mr Inchbald-I am told now by the solicitor of the Company that it is feasible that I should propose 1 do proposo that the General Managers be requested as they see fit to add two more memb. rs to the Consulting Committee. A voice-One.

Mr Inchbald-Well one or more. 'That the General Managers be requested to add one or more members to the Consulting Committee as they see fit to do so. Mr G. H. Potts seconded. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman-Gentlemen, I think that concludes the business of the meeting. hope the mine will be successful, and I believe it will be (cheers).

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the famous Li Hung-chang was considered a great catch for the French authornies, and they caught him accord-

That the dregs of the Plague, which still continue to hang around us, did duty as at Hongkong.

That the Royal reception at Saigon explained much that was not understanded. of the people here.

That we can get on very nicely without any of the prominent Viceroys landing in this Colony.

That, if I may be allowed to say it, far too much fuss was made over this incident. That Canton has had one more little flutter these proclamatory references to heads and prices never fail to arouse the newer hands thero, -and has met it sensibly and practically by the establishment of a

Defence Scheme. That, although there is not much chance trouble on Shameen, there can be no harm in being 'ready, are ready,' especially as the readinces generally prevents al

and it was then logged to a sufficient depth That the Wuohow business seems to be kept Chamber of Commerce and the Consular

officials have joined forces. That Mr. John Andrew has apparently got away from the place, with his money and his life and without his goods, and now he awaits the movement of the waters

at Peking for his damages. That, speaking of burning questions, our new Minister to Pelsing has not arrived a day too soon, to judge by the shaping of

That the climateric of Russian and other intriguing arrangements in Corea and elsewhere may be reached sooner than is generally supposed; but I do not fanor that anything will be done save by international agreement.

hat Japan will mest probably be the only power likely to kick. That you have already done full justice to the reception given to Sir Claude Macdonald, our new representative to Peking. That, as you said, it formed a kind of British revival in this Colony, and reminded

community wholly British after all. That many a time and oft, it seemed that the depressing effect upon us of the Colonial Permanent Official regime was such that we forget that we ought, or should be, free Britishers, and were not Uitlanders without a word to say about our own

us forcibly that we do have an important

affaire. hat, so far as Sir Claude's reception was concerned, there was no doubt about the spirit and enthusiasm evinced on that

That as 'Rule Britannia' had been sung before in this part of the world, there was no harm or incongruity in its repetition. That I was round the Island the other day, and visited some of the grave-yards which make sacred some of its corners, and there the dates (some of them might be burnished up a bit, dear General Black, without doing any harm-to anybody) show how and when Great Britain stood alone so long in the endeavour to open up China. That, of course, is a matter of history now,

preference claims. means, and will see that we get it. That the Memorandum of the Unofficial Members regarding the Military Mulot is

a masterpiece of logical reasoning. That Joey Chamberlain may take it home with him and read it quietly on a Sunday, a hard nut to crack.

That it is a noteworthy fact that all the Unofficial Members have united in this That it is well known the Unofficials ' ran to poed" while the Hon. Thomas was at

· Kilmaiaham Treaty for squaring everything on the quiet, things drifted into a condition which has proved to shed no lustre either upon the Government or the Opposition.

let go until he has werried it to death. That the Government had better cave in Honograble Member Hill

That this loose, lax, semi-official, semi-secret mode of carrying on business is not oreditable either to the Government or to the People's Representatives, and I fancy the Senior Unofficial Member will do well to hunt up that semi-private note of H. E. the Governor about the Sanitary Board. That there is a whisper around to the effect that the Government know not where it is. and I funcy Mr Chater might help the Government new as he has done before.

That the address of welcome to Mr Whitehead, from Messrs Dodwell, Playfair and others, is cordially endorsed by the whole of the

That many members of the community, who knew not of the existence of this document, would gladly have signed it if they had been afforded an opportunity of doing so. That the Honourable Member's exhaustive

of municipal reform. That, in view of the means adopted by Mr Whitehead at Home, to forward reform in Hongkong, the reply must have made some of the official element squirm. That something should now be made known in Council about what has been done, or

reply brings us up to date on the question

improve matters: That I have no desire to carp unnecessarily at the action of the Sanitary Board, but do regret that the only official-the only member-who had any practical knowledge of the Plague Epidemic of 1894, has

lett the Board. That on the appointment of a Special Sub-Committee, in view of the continuance of Plague here, not one of the members was

a' 94 man. That the Easter Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association (not the Association of the Rifles, be it noted) was seemingly a fairly successful gathering, and much of the success was owing to our military

That it is unfortunate the score of the Ladies' Shonting could not be given, as the fair ladies carried off their scorecards as souvenirs of the event.

That I have heard a whisper of a genera scramble having occurred for prizes, about which perhaps a discreat silence will be fully appreciated by the various lady winners. That under all the circumstances-and l

don't blame the ladies so much after all next Easter for another list of lady win- radish with serious results, That a friend of mine said the other day

he always took his milk now with 6 per cont. of whisky added. That the exodus of home-going residents

seems to be very large this season, and I hear many of the ships had difficulty in getting away from our faland on account of fog. That Mr Justice Wise has going on fur-

lough, and the bench and the Colony is all the poorer by his absence. That our P. M. G. (Mr A. K. Travers) has also gone-I am afraid for good.

one of the pretexts for the refusal to land | That to say Mr Travers was popular is saying little, because he could not help being so. That he was a good officer, an obliging head of the Post Office, a fine, hearty fellow, and a general favourite also goes without saying, and his many friends will puzzle thomselves between the desire of wishing him a happy life at Home and a speedy return to the Colony.

BROWNIE.

CRIMINAL POISONING IN HONGKONG.

DISCUSSION ON ME CROW'S PAPER. man (Hon. H. E. Pollock) said that before moving a vote of thanks he wished to ask Mr Crow some questions. He said-I believe Mr Crow stated that aconite was a well-known poison. I should like to ask very dark, from which fact I presume the him one or two questions in regard to that statement. As Mr Crow mentioned, aconite was the drug used in the Wimbledon case.

in which Dr Lamson murdered his nephew. which would come to him if Percy died before the age of twenty-one. In that case three or four doctors were called as witpesses, and I think it was shown in the evidence that at that time (1891) very little not be a very common poison, There boiled. In another case-in which the case to find out whether the substance used the Supreme Court-d large number was aconite or not, and I should like to flowers had been cut up and thrown into tunate boy's stomach, and injected sume of other cases on record which lead one and the new electro-plated powers come and, if I mistake not, he will find it rather | Iv made upon such small animals as mice.

questions had been put to him. That, under the terms of the Hongkong the poison was bought at an Indian atore in Yours ago this crime was very prevalent in obtainable here in Hongkong !

Mr Crow-Yes. nut to be found here: In the district of India | the poison is mixed in various ways. These That there is, however, a British bulldog from which come the section of mon in professional poisoners used to frequent the tensuity about Mr Whitehead, and if he which that case occurred, poleoning is very roads approaching some chrime where the once gets held of an abase, he will never common, and in the case that happened here people were likely to gather, and they adno doubt the poison was put into the pot ministered the poison in refreshments sold when the food was preparing. The result to the fravellers. The Chinese, as a rule, is make a padoses of these undertakings gracefully, and produce those papers about of enquiries made by my native officer was the detura flowers whereas the Indians the Sacitary Board, for have them the to the effect that that poison could not be more commonly employ the assets lay think they are open with each where Sprained pare miless it become by Barcola beat, blanch

duty at the Government Civil Hospital. police constable who came with my native that had been asked (applause). officer to assure me the poison could not be obtained in Hongkong (laughter).

Mr Crow-I will give you the name and

address of the seller with pleasure. Mr H. L. Dennys-I think it would be of considerable assistance to the police to know how this datura alba is usually administered. Cases have come into Court here in which man say that 'Somebody held a cloth to my face: I saw a river or-water flowing, and knew nothing more for three days until I awakened in Hospital.' It is matter of notoriety to the police, of whom there are many in this room, that persons who have been stupefied state that they have been given a cigar to smoke, and in most cases it has been supposed that datura alba was the means by which they were drugged. Other men say they drank tea, others that they drank wine and became insensible. In all these cases the Magistrate is very apt to think the stories were made up, that the men were drunk and did not know what they were talking about; but in all these proposed to be done, by the Secretary of cases there can hardly be any doubt, I State, or by the Hongkong officials, to think that a drug has been used. Whether it has been used in the way the men bays described in their evidence is doubtful, because a man might take a cup of fea while he is smoking his eigar and might not remember that when giving his evidence. should like to know, if Mr Crow can inform us, how dature alba, which is supposed to be the most popular poison here, is administered. I have read of the Thugs in ladia. and that the poison is administered by them in the form of a powder which is put in the way of men's nostrile so that it may be inhaled. I do not know of any case like that in Hongkoug. Many of us would be very

glad indeed if Mr Crow could tell us how, in his opinion, this drug could be easily given to persons without their noticing it. Mr Crow-in regard to the point raised by the Chairman in connection with the Wimbledon case, I may say it is perfectly true that aconite, although a plant growing in many gardens at Home, especially in village gardens where you may see very fine specimens and where it is well-known under the name of Monkshood, is not we'l known M. Antoine, of Lyons, interested in silk; also been marked out; one for the Russians as a Criminal poison. Some thirty or M. Grosienn, of Marseilles; M. Riault, of along the river side immediately below and thirty-five years ago, Monkshood was Roanne; M. Vial, of Lille; and M. Brenier, adjacent to the English, with the old French -perhaps we shall have to wait until dug up by mistake and used for horse the Secretary of the Commission, one of Concession behind it-France is always at only quote one case of any impor- actually found lodgings in that beautifully the Germans which begins below the city tance in Great Britain during the present rebuilt house of business described in a pre- wall where the Russian leaves off. A good century in which aconitine was used by a murderer. The Chairman was quite right a residence here of many months. Their done by foreigners outside these limits as when he said the chemical characteristics | journey overland from Tongking by way of | well, in the hope of the good times coming, were described as not well marked in the Wimbledon case. The Home Office experts, on horseback as far as Kueiyang, for the nection with the German Concession might Sr Stevenson and Dr Dopré, who jointly most part thence by chair. And they do have taught caution. This fact was that conducted the analyses, independently of | not dwell much upon their hardships, except | much of the land after it had been bought each other for the sake of safety, could not | those of their last night's lodging before | and paid for from the apparent native owners apply any chemical test sufficiently delicate reaching. Chungking, when they literally turned out to be registered in H.B.M. Conand yet pronounced to enable them to go into had to hold their noses, they say, to endure

the witness box and swear that the poison it. Six others of their party now at Chongused in the case was aconitine. They fell to are expected here in the course of the back upon what is known as a " life test" -a test performed on living unimals, and, preferably, small suimals, because in small | turesquely situated, nor could it ever look animals you are more likely to get results more attractive than it does now in brilliant from the minute quantities brought out by augshine, both its rivers of the same blue the chemical analyses. It is perfectly true as the sky overhead, and all its many that the puncture of the injection needle of an fruit trees levely with blossom, yet it is of cost, for the tour of the 'I. G,' is now ordinary hypodermic syrings in the case of difficult to think how twelve Frenchmen expected to leave Shanghai about the 16th mice is equivalent to the thrust of a spear in the case of a man; and in the Wimble- it is to be hoped they may find plenty of don case it did come out in evidence that business to occupy them, for they can find her wine cellars have been stocked with one of the mice was killed by such a punc- so little to amuse them. -N.-C. Daily ture. But it is easy to understand that News. the mouse might have been wriggling and that the operator, therefore, did not manage to get the needle inserted properly. It At the conclusion of Mr Croy's lesture to | must be remembered, however, that in the 'Odd Volumes' last night, the Chair- | cases of this kind, the experts always take

care not to go into the witness box upon one point. They are always able to fall back upon a number of experiments; the results of these are put before the jury, and it is for the jury to decide if the experiments have been properly carried out. There is another test in regard to aconitine. -its taste is well-marked, and those accusformed to handle poisoning cases in connection with the Law Courts would have no difficulty in disringuishing aconitine from any other alkaloid. It very frequently hap-Percy, bur the cake of getting a sum of money pens in this Colony that we have to make two series of tests; we did no the a case of golesmium poisoning in 1884. In addition to the chemical tests, we made a solution for hygodermic injection and it was injected into amail guinua-pigs by De indeed was known about the tests for Wharry. These 'life tests' are not peraconite, and, of course Mr Montague Wil- formed by the chemical expert. They are liams, who defended the prisoner, made a applied by medical men qualified for the sergreat point of that in his very able defence | vice. With regard to the questions raised and told the jury they must not convict the by Mr Dennye, the Chinese are in the haprisoner on the then unestisfactory state of bit of administering datura alba in a very medical evidence on poisoning. He stated orude way. In one case a man got a num there had been only one previous case ber of the flowers-about twenty-and brought into Court of poisoning by acouste, I throw, them in a little bundle into the and therefore, so far as I can see, aconite can put in which other vegetables were being

was a rather peculiar test applied in that | Chairman conducted the prozecution in know whether a similar test was applied in | pot of sew. The flowers were casily idenany other cases. The doctors who conducted lifted as being indistinguishable from the nost-morten examination of the budy those of a datura. These are two took same of the extract from the unfor- cases to which I can swear. There are the extract under the skins of a certain infer that a preparation of the poison had number of mice. The result was that, in been added to some Chinese wine. The their opinion, the mice showed symptoms best way to administer datura would be to that they had died from the action of some laisen the flowers in wine and then strain vegetable alkaloid, which they said was the liquor. The poison could be enaily aconitine. On the other hand, Mr Montague taken in that way, and it would act ra-Williams got out of one of the pidly. Infusion in tea would also cause doctors in cross-examination that one of the the poison to act rapidly. With regard to mice had died from mere pricking for the the point, us to whether it is possible for purpose of injecting on the spot, and Mr a man to puff smoke in another man's face Williams not only made a great deal of the | and to cause him to fancy all sorts of things. point that mice were such small animals that I do not think any reliance can be placed they were liable to die from fright, but he on such a theory. In a case to which Mr endeavoured to persuade the jury into the Donnys has alluded, in which I think he helief that mice were not satisfactory animals appeared for the prosecution at the Police

to experiment upon, However, it was proved Court, a boy had been sout round to that the boy, after taking a capsule given a shop in Canton to pay some him by Dr Lamson, felt ill, and he stated money. He could not give a very good ac- uring ventures. The said iron works are he had experienced the same symptoms on a count of himself, and when he recovered previous occasion after Dr Lamson gave concionsness in the Civil Hospital he stated him a pill, and that apparently weighed very that somebody had puffed smoke thto his strongly with the jury. There was also the face and that he became insensible. I expect sailing in with the same (or higher) undoubted fact that Dr Lamson was very the boy went into some place and had some hard up and had had an execution put into ten or other refreshment and let out in the That, as you say, I fancy sir Claude is a his house a few weeks before, and that he course of conversation that he had some of disposing to possible enemies of a larman who will understand what fair-play would profit to the extent of a few hundred money to pay. That would have at once ger and thoroughly equipped arsenal right pounds by the boy's death. I should like to suggested a motive for the crime. The ask our lecturer, if he will tell us, what poison must have been swallowed, and as it experience he has in regard to tests for had not taken immediate effect the boy set acquite where he supposes poison is used down the cause of his stupefaction to the similar to aconite, and whether, apart from smoke which he imagined had been ouffed this Wimbledon case, experiments are usual- into his nostrils. I do not think datura has been criminally administered by the My Crow said that he would do his best to smoke of a cigar. It must be remembered answer Mr Pollock's question after any other | that dature is used as a remedy for authma, and a person suffering from asthma may Colonel Faithfull-There is a reference in smoke beveral cigarettes containing propa-Mr Crow's lecture to a poisoning case in my rations of dature without becoming inson-Regiment, and whilst these buttles of speci- sible. I am af aid many of the stories told mens were passed round I read upon one that are in themselves the efficie of the poison. Hengkong, I should like to know if it is India, where it was indiffed in by profescional poisonera known as dhatereeds. But at the same time I believe poisoning is more Colonel Faithfull - I was accured that it in common in India than in China, In India

Mr Crow-My specimen was obtained in | The Chairman proposed a hearty vote of it needs gold. The Wei yuans in charge Hongkong by the Indian police constable on | thanks to Mr Crow for his very able lecture | are all rascals : they won't let you have the and also for the explanations he had so Colonel Fuithfull -And it was an Indian kindly given in answer to the questions This concluded the proceedings.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE ! CHINA MAIL."]

LONDON, April 9, 1896. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE NILE EXPEDITION.

Ma Curzon, replying to a question by Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, said that the Government had entered into no engagement with the Powers not to advance beyond

THE TRANSYAAL. The Rand reformers have been committed to trial on a charge of treason.

MATABELELAND. Gifford's party has returned to Buluwaye. They were hotly engaged twenty miles to the northward of the town when reliefs reached thom.

> (Via Rangoon.) THE LIVERPOOL GRAND NATIONAL.

LONDON, March 28. The following is the result of the race

for the Liverpool Grand National !-Sodrer 1 Father O'Flynn Biscreit

THE FRENCH TRADE COMMISSION.

ARRIVAL AT CHUNGKING. Chungking, March 18. have arrived ; Dr Deblenne, of the Navy ; next three weeks. Beautiful though our city is, for surely none could be more picare to do their tenure of fortress here, and

THE FUTURE MANCHESTER OF CHINA. Our officials of late have shown themselves most friendly in their attitude towards (Chief' at least manages to keep his head foreigners. Our Governor, and Acting Viceror as well. H. E. Tan-the fellow provincial and friend of Chon Han, no longer deliberates on the best means of driving the barbarians out of Wuchang, as he did two years ago, or receives telegrams from the Vicercy of Szechwan to say the Missions have all been destroyed; but on the other hand he new juvites the said barbarians to his social board and receives invitations from them in turn. This is a new thing in these THE Commander-in-Chief's Office in Forparts, and most astonishing. So completely has H. E. turned around that he eats nothing nowadays save foreign food, but whether that is because he prefers it or because he hopes thereby to be better enabled to comprehend the various puzzling problems of a foreign character which are so frequently presented to him. is not known. As a matter of course the smaller officials are equally friendly, and the people follow their

lead, all of which is as pleasant as it is The great wave of Reform, about which we have heard so much, in the course of its progress from Peking over the provinces, orented a slight ripple in our capital Wuchang. The ontward and visible sign of its presence was several lectures delivered 'by request' to the learned pundits of the Liang Hu coilege, and other budding officials. The lecturers were missionaries, none others with a sufficient command of the language being obtainable, and the subjects were Science and Foreign Countries illustrated by the inevitable magic lantern. But even with such aids, the reform movement, like Pharach's chariots 'drove heavily,' and is now at a stand still. Thus does the pulse of the provinces be sat in harmony with the

heart at Peking. H. E. Chang Chih-tung is expected back in the course of the month to his old Viceregal yamen, which has been washed out. and somewhat repaned and repaired. in anticipation of his arrival. No one seems to want him here, while the Nanking people are loath to part with him, therefore back be must come. To disappoint everybody all round appears to be one of the rules of Chinese state policy. Still, it is time that H. E. Chang were back again in order to look after his ironworks, and his mining and manufacfor this or for that, and doing it well. They purchasers balf a dozen times over, although it hardly seems likely that tho Chinese could be so foolish as to think in the heart of the country; or on the other hand that may foreign firm could be mad enough to dream of investing in any such property as those iron works. They could not be supplied with minerals for a single day without the active co-operation of the officials, nor could their out-put be readily sold to anyone else than the same officials, and that at whatever price they chose to give. Any firm foolish enough to place ite neck under the mandaria heel in this way would richly deserve all it might hoppen to get, At the mines the prospects are not much brighter. According to a mining obginour we met the other day on his way back to the Fatherland, utterly disgusted after a two years' term of Bervice, one coal pit which cost half a million to dig was full of water and now abaudoned, while the other was chakeful of ghosts. - Three months ago some eighty unfortunate workmen lost their lives as the result of an explosion, and the holdest of the natives do not care to face an army of Riveis like that. Asked if he thought the officials would ultimate-

he said ! Not in five hundred years. They

labour, materials or anything required. Whatever you want it is always " No can" Bah! I would rather live on raw potatoes than work for these stupid Chinese.' There is no doubt but that one of the most discouraging features of the official attempts at progress as seen here is the constantly manifested inability of the mandarine to turn the high-priced Western skill which they obtain to any good account. Their foreign employes seldom stay with them long. The Ironworks, although but five years old, is already, as regards the management, in the hands of the third generation. First it was English, then Belgian; now it is German, and very likely it won't be long till the French or Russians get an innings, That little headway is made oun, under these circumstances, hardly be thought surprising.

His Excellency's Cotton Mills keep working on steadily and, it is said, successfully. At first they used to stop on Sundays; then on every alternate Sunday. Next it was discovered they were paying too great a deference to the foreigner's religion, so now they shut on the 1st and 15th of the native month. The next step in the process of naturalising this institution will probably be to discontinue stopping altogether, save at China New Year. The Wuchang Mint is also a success. It is entirely under native management and turns out beautiful dollars and fractional silver currency of the same natters as those minted at Canton. It is not fitted for coining cash, which is a great pity as that particular form of filthy lucre is getting source and scarcer every day. Of the making of deliars there seems to be no end. In addition to the old familiar Mexican; we have now in circulation Wuchang Dollars, Capton Dollars, Jupauese You and the new British Trade Dollar. It looks as if there would soon be in China as many varieties of dollars as there are of postage

As a settlement. Hankow is growing rapidly. The building trade was never so brisk. Eight new hongs have gone up recently, half of them to replace old ones, but the glory of these latter houses is greater than the former, whilst the building just finished, in which the new Russian bank is Six members of the Lyons Commission about to start business throws all the others into the shade. Two new concessions have can the native born' of Shanghai. They have the back of Russia now-a-days-and one for vieus letter, and some of them contemplate deal of speculating in land has also been Yunnapfu has taken about three months, although a fact which came to light in consulate as British property, It had been bought by speculators in the early days for good round sums, and afterwards neglected as never likely to be worth the cost of look. ing after it .- P. and T. Times.

THE Revenue cruiser Chuentiao, which has been most sumptuously refitted, regardless for Taku. Extensive alterations have been made in her internal arrangements, and the best that money can buy. The 'LG.' certainly has every provision made for his creature comforts, and no Vanderbilt has ever travelled in greater state. If the rank and file of the I.M.C. are starving upon their sadly shrunken taels, they will have the consolation of knowing that their comfortably above water and to maintain the dignity of this once great, but now alas sorely dissatisfied service. While the I.G. is on his tour he at least will escape from the applications, entreaties and appeals for some addition, however small, to my present inadequate salary' which reach him

in shoals by every mail from every branch

and rank of the service. - China Gazetta.

moss has clonted the Sugar Tax Regulations, which were put in operation on March 1st. They consist of 21 srticles. All manufacturers, middlemon and transporters of sugar are bound to obtain icenses for their business. The fee for a license is 20 ctn. Each manufacturer has to pay 3 year a year on each mill. The scale f the tax on sugar is 35 sen por 100 cattles of white engar and 30 sen on brown sugar. It is provided that when sugar is experted. the tax paid on it shall be returned on the production of a customs landing certificata from the port of destination. Any person who shall without license carry on the business of manufacture, transport and brokerage of sugar shall be liable to a fine of from 50 yea, the sugar on hand being confiscated, and money being colested for the sunar disposed of. Anv person who shall carry away sugar from a factory without due permit from the authorities, shall be liable to a fine of from 10 ven to 100 yen, no matter who may be the owner of the sugar. - Janan Ad-

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THE Steamship Elektra having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1896.

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viously advertised. For Freight, apply to

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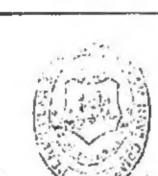
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 9, 1896.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th April, at Noon, taking Passongers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed Victoria | 3,167 | Thursday | April 30. to break their journey at any point en route. Olympia | 2,608 | Monday | May 18. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all

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Guel c (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, May 80, Kobe, Inland Sea SATURDAY, May 80, and Yokohama) ...] THE Steamship HELGIC will be

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Hongkong, April 10, 1896.

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C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 1, 1896.

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LE SHAKE-HAND ANGLAIS. whether the custom of shaking hands, "le | mediately from the effects of the poison shake-hand Anglais' of French novels, is secreted in it. Innocent III., in 1194, actthe old French embrace, in the manner applied by Mr Vincent Crumules to Nicholas right hand is the one to bear this singularly Nickloby. No doubt, behind the wall of symbolic ornament, and bishops never wear private life,' the Gaul is yet prodigal of his more than one, though the portrait of Pope embraces, but in public places, say at rail- Julius II, is represented as wearing six way stations, he proudly curbs his emotions rings. According to Durandus, the Epistand administers to shake-hands. Like the copal ring was symbolical of perfect fidelity, of the duty of scaling and revealing, and, lastly, of the gift of the Holy Chost. A not wholly unintelligible. Of course, in the stormy track of progress hand-shaking may go out, just as rubbing noses has already disappeared from our European liabits, while it is no longer correct to be eternally kiesing

seas forlors. But, as a rule, he had not the fessor's word for it. remotest guess as to the identity of the person whom he thus fondly saluted. When that person was well aware of this circumstance, he had about as difficult a piece of words which the Professor has traced home hand-shaking to do as ever latts to the lot of to the cat, by far the larger proportion bear civilized man, the temptation to laugh be- a noticeable similarity, to those employed ing very strong. The new kind of hand- in the colloquies of the Oriental laundrymen. shake, 'in high seconde,' as the language of and the light reparted of the fun-tan table. fencing goes, was, and perhaps is, popular Six hundred words is not a bad start, as with third-rate 'smart people,' who had a languages go, especially as the words, it Baronet for a coucin, or an uncle who was a | seems, 'sometimes mean one thing, and Colonel in the army. These brainless be. sometimes another, according to pitch and ings had probably heard that some Prince | cadence.' Now, we in our ignorance or Princes shock hands in high seconde, should have said that the words' generalless reason. This theory of the origin hundreds of times in the selfsame night. of the high crook is a mere conjecture, and in a thousand back gardens. But but surely no less potent cause could have then, we speak as Londoners; in the New above the shoulder.' the course, the custom general advance. The next thing, no less in its inorption, has been imitated by luce of Cat Lyrics and Epica. the citizens. The gregariousness of human nature, its ovine imitativeness, has never been more oddly illustrated than by the lifeless and indifferent, for people resent this of cats, such as it is, in anatogratic France attitude, Probably Hazlitt was so much | - Westmunster Budget. hated because to shake hands with him was like grasping a cold holled flounder .- L.

Daily News.

FINGER RINGS. The ring has always been associated with marriages from time immemorial, says To- Our Popular Piano, handsome, full-ton day. The bard sings of his love for his strong; guaranteed wear, \$325/385 .-'fair ladge' being as 'endless as the ring.' Robinson & Co. The engagement ring is, perhaps, the mos genuinely interesting bit of jewellery a woman can wear, and there is always the strong possibility of her having a variety, though, as an emblem of marriage, it was not introduced by the Christian Church, as many suppose. Before the introduction of coinage, the only circulation of Egyptian gold was in the form of rings, and the Egyptian, at his marriage, placed one of these rings of gold on his bride's finger as a token of entrusting her with all his property. In our marriage peremony we but follow this custom. Some of the birthday rings are wonderfully unique, the various lucky stores being set lightly on tiny wire of gold. Friendship rings are less popular than of yore, though occasionally one sees them worn by a loyal devotes of the pretty. old custom. The lovers' knot in the mass common, being either in silver or gold, and very slender. The Fede ring presents several features of interest, being composed of two that hoops accurately fitting, each within the other and kept in place by a corresponding projection on either extreme edge, co that the two form, to all appearance, one body. A name is engraved on each, or a line of a distich in old Brench. The idea is PRICE, . . . 812 per Case of 12 Quan that, should the two friends separate, each could wear a single hoop (as they are easily separated), and thus be the means of recognition when again compared. With joints so close as not to be percuived, yet are they both each other's counterpart. The quaint old-time hair rings are no longer seen; their oddity was more noteworthy than their beauty; they are 'heirlooms' in every sense. It would seem odd in this privileger age to be restricted in so small a thing as the wearing of gold rings, yet in olden days there were various laws held by the Romans as to the wearing of these jewelled baubles, Tibertus made a property qualification necessary to their wearing ; the right was given to old Roman soldiers by Severus. Omemen o worn by the knights under Augustus were ancient rings of iron, which were later held as a badge of servitude, an express decree of the State being necessary rightfully to wear a tolid gold ring. Ambassadors to foreign missions were For females of all ages they are inva ual invested with golden circles as a mark of great respectability; these were issued by the Treasury with much ceremony, not even the Senators being allowed to wear them in private life. The earliest use of ringe, and the form which they most generally took, was of the nature of a signet, which was used to give authenticity to documents before the art of writing was known to any but professional scribes. But they soon became symbols of power and anthority, and we remember that the Duke in Twelfth Night cent his ring by Viola to his mistress Olivia, as a tokon that all power was delegated to the holder of the ring. The signet was used by merchants as their own private mark, equivalent to our trade-merk, and, morcover, was the only form ringe took for a very long period. A form of signet introduced in Egypt to the Etruspans was a gold swivel ring, mudated with a scareb. Some curious forms of rings found in Greek tombs are for NAUGHT HOUSE, offers First-Class the dead, a provision never made in these commodation to Residents and Traveller days; they are hollow and light, and set with round convex pastes; many of these to bach Floor, in charge of experience were to thin that it was necessary to fill Attendant,

lated by Pliny, that after the golden

tressure had been stolen by Crasseus, from

under the atoms of the Capitaline, Jupiter

the custodian, to escape torture, broke the A writer in an American magazine asks gom of his ring in his mouth, expirity imbecoming obsolete. Looking at the large tled the fashion of the Episcopal ring, who scale of things, we may answer 'Certainly ordained that it should be of gold and set ! not.' To a notable extent it has superseded with one precious stone, on which nothing

conquering and to conquer. Orientals, and massive ring of bronze gilt, the square hezel natives of sultry climates do not love the being set with a green chalcedony and em-shake-hand, as a rule. There are ritual blezoned with St Marks in relief, on each ideas of caste, poliutions, and so forth side of the shoulders shields of arms, repreagainst it. Besides, even in England, on a sents a papal ring of the 15th century, and warm July day, the scruples of the Arab are | was given by popes to newly-made cardinals.

THE TONGUE OF TOM AND TABBY. After the apes, the cats. A year or two the hands of ludies in eighteenth century ago one American professor lifted the race fushion. As speech was given to us to con- of apos into fame by attributing to them a ceal our thoughts, so, perhaps, was hand. | distinct language. Now Professor Garnier shaking. It is difficult to shake hands in a has been superseded by Pofessor Marvin bluff British manner with a bore, a villain; Clark, who claims for the harmless, necesor any other person whom we cordially detest. Bary cut that it speaks a language somewhat Yet a limp and fishlike greeting perhaps like Chinese. There is certainly no gainsaying the fact that the cat language is out-A very eminent person who died some landish, and, on the whole, it is as safe to years ago was embarrassing in this matter. Affirm that it is like Chinese as to say that His heart really overthered with hene. It is like the Shwonic of the Middle Ages, or volence towards the human race, with the the Norse of pre-historic times. Few purexception of two critics-one of whom has sons in the west of the world can dispute became a poet. But he was very short- such a fact. But when Professor Clark sighted. When, therefore, he detected same. tolls us that the tongue of Tom and Tabby body who seemed to be an acquaintance, he is 'musical, melliftuous, and pleasing to the shook hands with prolonged, cordial, and senses, then we begin to wonder whether energetic warmth, as if you were at least a our musical education has been neglected. favourite cousin, returned from some des- for we cannot, for the life of us, share this perate and dangerous expedition to fairy opinion, even though we have the pro-

THE CAT'S VOCABULARY.

We are told that of the 600 primitive perhaps because H.R.H. had hurt his ly meant exactly the same thing, even if Rayal arm, or for some such blame- they are repeated (as oft, alas ! they are) brought in the custom of 'raising the hand | World the cats have no doubt shared in the has reached America, and being totally sense. doubt, will be the issue of some edition de

THE OLDEST FRENCH CAT. With regard to this fascinating subject, Transatlantic adoption of a second-rate freuk | Professor Clark ought at once to come over of British misses and British 'Johnnies.' and interview the old cat at the historic The fact illustrates the old unecdotes of how Rumbouillet Palace in Paris. The venerruffs were universally worn because a Royal able doyonne of all the cats in France was person had a sear on her neck. Westward born in 1865, and did its duty to the hest the course of folly takes its way, for a of its ability, up to 1892, to prevent the similar vagary of New York would not soon threatened depopulation (it least in cats) of devastate this island. The old shake hand France, by putting into the Palais National is the only true shake-hand, and it ought to de Rambouillet over 200 kittons. Even be studied and practised, in all its delicucies, now this lady of twenty-eight winters is a by the young man who would succeed in good pedestrian; clear of eye, and sharp of life. He must know how to be bluff and ear, and there is no doubt that it could suphearty; how to be careesing and insinuating; ply Professor Marvin Clark with no end of yet "not too bold;" and he must never be suggestive facts concerning the language

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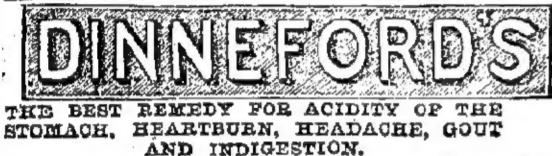
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Foochow, ,	190		福州福猪员
" Japan, cured . "	210	_	日本魁猪肉
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	130	120	尾龍扒
,, Corned, catty	130	_	缺牛肉
, Roast, ,	130		烧牛肉
Soup,	100		場內
, Steak,	130		牛肉耙
Bullock's Brains, per set	60	50	牛腦
Tongue fresh, each	300	_	牛脚
eurned	350		製牛利
Hond	500	. —	华趙
Heart,	150	-	440
Hump, Salt catty	140		牛眉
Foot,	un'	50_	生 洲
Widness	40	14. 4	4 10
	100		4层
, Tail,	70		生莊
,, Liver, catty		50	4-11+
Tripe (undressed) catt		4713	在 在高眼
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	_	午仔頭脚
Hams, American, . 1b.	360		花旗火腿
,, Chinese, ,,	220		金華火腿
English, New, . ,,	500	, — ··	來路火腿
,. Japan cured, . ,,	280		日本火腿
" Shanghai, " . "	200	-	上海火腿
Mutton Chop,	150	_	学牌官
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Okroes, ... Parsley, English, . bundle Potatoes, Sweet, catty American, 福州署仔 澳門署仔 Pumpkin, Pursling

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